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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yuichi IKEDA, et al.) Examiner: C. Kronenthal
Application No.: 09/982,177) Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: October 19, 2001)
For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM,) September 13, 2005
MAINTENANCE APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the final Office Action dated August 16, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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Fee Transmittal
pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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| Examiner Name | C. Kronenthal |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
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| | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

9 - 66 or HP = 0 x 50.00 = 0

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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